

Ephraim Biggs Home  
South of Anderson, Grimes County, Texas

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PERCY FUQUA HOME  
Near Anderson, Grimes County, Texas.

Owner: Percy Fuqua (a descendant of the original builder.)

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Date of Erection: 1884

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Ephraim Fuqua

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Cedar logs, native rock chimney.

Other Existing Records: Unknown

Additional Data: Ephraim Fuqua came to Texas in 1836 from Louisiana and settled in the Anderson section during the middle 1850's. He built the present home in 1888. This place was located on the old La Bahia road and was a popular stopping place for travelers who soon learned of the excellent food he served. Fuqua is one of the larger planters and merchants of this section and owned a number of negro slaves.

A clever and amusing one-story house. Too good to be lost, as it soon will be. The split shingle roof is gone but the corrugated galvanized iron one will ~~prevorse~~ serve it for sometime still.

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